

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVONTEZ BOBO,

Defendant.

8:19CR36

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the defendant's request (Filing No. 46) for copies of his docket sheet and plea agreement. The defendant requests a waiver of fees associated with the costs of the copies.

The defendant pleaded guilty to three counts and on December 4, 2019, the court entered judgment sentencing the defendant to a term of 72 months' imprisonment and three years of supervised release. (Filing No. 43). The defendant did not timely appeal. Other than this motion for copies, the defendant has no motions or cases pending before this court, and the defendant makes no showing as to why he needs these documents. The defendant does not have the right to receive copies of documents without payment, even if he has leave to proceed in forma pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915; *Lewis v. Precision Optics, Inc.*, 612 F.2d 1074, 1075 (8th Cir. 1980). Therefore, the Court is not inclined to order copies of documents made at government expense without a pending appeal or some other showing of need for the documents. The defendant may pay the Clerk of the Court for copies at the established rate of 50¢ per page. Accordingly.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's request (Filing No. 46) for free copies is denied.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge